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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant: Christian D. Hofstader et al.

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Dear Sir:

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1. Notice of Appeal having a Certificate of Mailing dated May 17, 2006;

2. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review having a Certificate of Mailing dated May 17, 2006;

3. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$250.00; and

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